(b) whether the Director of Education has passed any order, dated 8th November 1926, with reference to the above petition; and if so,

(c) whether that order be printed and placed on the Table;

(d) whether the Director of Education has received any petition, dated 5th Thulam 1105, from the petitioner; and if so,

(e) what is the request contained therein;

(f) whether the request is receiving the attention of the Director of Education?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) A copy of the order is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

(d) Yes.

(e) The request is for re-entertainment.

(f) Yes.

Appointment of Assistant Professors in the Maharaja's College.

194. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the University Commission report about the Maharaja's College is received; and if so, it may kindly be placed on the Table;

(2) whether Mr. T. C. Sankara Menon's vacancy in the English Department has been filled up;

(3) whether the Principal and the Director have recommended any names; and if so, whom;

(4) whether these recommendations have been accepted; and if not, why not;

(5) whether there are Assistant Professors in the Natural Science and History Departments of the College, and if not, how long these Departments have been going on without Assistant Professors;

(6) whether the Principal has reported to the Director or the Diwan that there is discontent existing among the members of the staff for not giving them deserving (regular) promotions?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) No.

(2) Only an additional Tutor has been appointed.

(3) The Government cannot divulge the recommendations of their subordinate officers, consistent with public interests.

(4) No answer is called for in view of the answer to part (3).

(5) No. About 2½ years and 1½ years respectively.

(6) Same as the answer to part (3).

Clerks in the Maharaja's College.

195. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(1) how many clerks are there in the College including Assistant Librarian and Library Attender;

(2) how many of them are appointed by the present Principal and among them whether there are any Christians or Ezhuvas; and if so, how many?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) Six.

(2) Three attenders. No.

Request for a tank by the Christians of Cherpu.

196. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received petitions from the Christian inhabitants of Cherpu requesting them to provide them with a tank;

(b) if so, what action they have taken on the matter;

(c) whether there are any tanks available for the Christians of Cherpu for bathing purposes?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The petitions were enquired into.

(c) No.

Improving the Trichur-Veembu road.

197. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received petitions from the inhabitants of Natathra and other places for improving the Trichur-Veembu road;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what action they have taken or they propose to take in the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes; one by the Chief Engineer.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Opening of a road from Chemapilly to meet the Enamavu-Triprayar road.

198. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether petitions have been received by the P. W. Department requesting for the opening of a road from Chemapilly to meet the Enamavu-Triprayar road;

(b) how many petitions and when;

(c) whether the said petitioners have been favoured with a reply;

(d) whether any survey was conducted relating to the proposed road;

(e) whether any estimate was prepared;

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